



# Bison Booster Student-Athlete of the Year Scholarship

## 2017-18 Application and Information

### *Applicant Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) in which you participated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ FALL: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING: \_\_\_\_\_  
As of this time, school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Information About This Application

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a senior graduating during the 2017-18 school year.
- Children of selection committee members are ineligible.
- Applicants must have competed in one or more school-sponsored sports programs during both their junior and senior years.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (weighted) through 7 semesters.
- Applicant must have fewer than 3 unexcused absences during the current school year.

#### Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay (0-20 points):** Write a **one-page** essay (approx. 750 words) addressing the topic, "**WHAT DO YOU FEEL IS YOUR LEGACY OR MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO BISON ATHLETICS?**" Be creative – the judges will be reading dozens of essays and you need to make yours stand out!
- **Faculty Letter of Recommendation (0-10 points):** Approach a teacher / school administrator, who has **not** served as one of your coaches, have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. One letter (only) required.
- **Coaches Letter of Recommendation (0-10 points):** Approach your coach have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. One letter (only) required.

#### Additional Notes:

- The application is available on the BGHS Booster website at: <http://bghs.d214.org/parents/bison-boosters/>
- The scores awarded to each applicant (seven judges) are totaled, for a possible 280 points. The top scoring male and female applicant are awarded the \$1,500.
- Handwritten essays will not be accepted. Do not attach certificates, awards or transcript.
- Money will be paid directly to the college / university chosen by winner.
- Complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be judged.
- Return application along with essay and letters of recommendation to the College and Career Center by **April 20, 2018**. Do not fax or email the scholarship application papers.

By signing this application, I certify that all information given is accurate. Be sure to include your essay and letters of recommendation.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application to the College and Career Center by April 20, 2018**